

100TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1457

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 23), 1987

Mr. FORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the "Pet Protection Act of  
5       1987".

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL**  
2 **FUNDS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any person obtaining or using for  
4 any research purpose any animal acquired directly or indi-  
5 rectly from—

6 (1) any animal shelter or

7 (2) individuals who have not bred and raised such  
8 animal on their own premises shall not be eligible to  
9 receive Federal funds under any grant or research pro-  
10 tocol of the National Institutes of Health.

11 (b) **ANIMAL SHELTER DEFINED.**—As used in subsec-  
12 tion (a), the term “animal shelter” means any organization or  
13 government agency which—

14 (1) cares for lost, stray, unwanted, abandoned, or  
15 homeless animals; or

16 (2) is given custody of animals seized under State  
17 or local law.

18 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

19 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall pre-  
20 scribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this  
21 Act.

22 **SEC. 4. PENALTY.**

23 The violation of this Act or any regulation prescribed  
24 under this Act in connection with any research project or  
25 protocol shall result in the immediate termination of funds for  
26 the project or research protocol.

1 **SEC. 5. APPLICABILITY.**

2       This Act shall apply with respect to funds appropriated  
3 in any Act or joint resolution that becomes law after the  
4 expiration of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act.

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